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11 January 1955

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Special Assistant to the Director

SUBJECT : Soviet Economic Offensive in Latin America

1. I have examined the draft prepared in FOA for insertion in the pending OCB progress report on Latin America which you sent me on 7 January 1955.

2. This is an excellent summary of a situation in which we are becoming more and more interested. I was particularly glad to notice that in the revised draft, FOA takes cognizance of the broader implications of the Soviet economic offensive rather than considering solely the trade in strategic commodities.

NSC REVIEW
COMPLETED,
10/31/03

Henry Koch
HENRY KOCH *ckg*

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OPERATIONS COORDINATING BOARD
208 Jackson Place, N.W.
Washington 25, D.C.

June 15, 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Henry F. Holland
Assistant Secretary of State
for Inter-American Affairs

As I indicated at the time of our conversation the other day, Allen Dulles has nominated [] to serve as the OCB Staff Representative on the Working Group on Latin America. I believe that you indicated that you did not know [] I am informed that [] knows [] very well and thinks highly of him.

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I am particularly desirous in this instance to have as the OCB Staff Representative an individual who can work effectively with a representative of your office who will be chairing the working group. [] would be satisfactory from my point of view. Inasmuch as negotiations with [] and a replacement for him are in process by the Agency, I am writing you this note to suggest that you may wish to discuss the matter with [] and possibly with Allen Dulles or General Cabell, both of whom recommend []

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/s/

Elmer B. Staats
Executive Officer

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We have not been able to reach either Holland or Krieg
on the phone but will do so tomorrow morning. Meantime I
have sent forward the attached.


Elmer B. Staats
Executive Officer

Have just talked with Krieg - He
will talk to Spence
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